

CHAPTER 21.

BOND OF COUNTY JUDGE.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to require county Judges to give bond.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the county judges' office shall become vacant at the expiration of twenty days after their successors shall have been elected as prescribed by law. Expiration Co-
Judge's office.

SEC. 2. Upon the vacancy in said office as above contemplated, it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney, and in case of his absence or inability, of the county clerk, to order an election for county judge within twenty days after such vacancy, and give the usual notice of election. Vacancy—Off-
cers order an
election.

Sec. 3. All sections or parts of sections heretofore enacted, conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect from and after its passage.
Approved Dec. 22, 1856.

CHAPTER 22.

RAIL ROAD.

AN ACT legalizing the articles of incorporation of the Dubuque and Bellvue Railroad Company and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the articles of Incorporation of the Dubuque and Bellvue Rail Road company be, and the same are hereby declared valid, notwithstanding the same were not filed for record in the office of the secretary of state within three months as prescribed by the code: *Provided,* that all articles of incorporation which are or shall not be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state within six months of the time of adoption, shall be, and the same are hereby declared void. Legalised.
Filed fr record

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from and after its publica-

tion in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter, without expense to the state.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 31st day of December, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa City Republican, Jan. 10th, 1857, and in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Jan. 12th, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 23.

BLAKESBURG TO CLEVELAND.

AN ACT to change the name of Blakesburg to Cleveland.

Change name. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the name of the town of Blakesburg in the county of Wapello, be and the same is hereby changed to Cleveland.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Des Moines Courier.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law, this 31st day of December, 1856.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter Jan. 10th, 1857, and in the Des Moines Courier — 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 24.

RECORDER'S OFFICE IN KEOKUK.

AN ACT to establish a recorder's office in the city of Keokuk.

Established. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there is hereby established in the city